## REACHING OUT





HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MEET ASHLEY BECKMAN



## HER PERSPECTIVE

Ashley assists Officer Ricci and Officer Schloss with outreach. She provides case management, assists with medical insurance, housing applications, doctor appointments, employment and apartment searches, among other things. Generally, she develops trust and assists people with goal setting and positive movement forward. "I believe that anyone who wants to change can change with the right support. That's what drives me. My faith plays a big role in what I do. I believe we are called to love people first, give light and hope to others and when I interact with homeless clients, I remind myself of that responsibility." She is a tough and tenacious case manager, but always with a blend of respect and compassion. Wish to speak with her? You can reach her at 714-536-5576 or at Ashley.Beckman@SurfCity-HB.org.



As our new Homeless Outreach Case Manager, Ashley Beckman is the latest addition to the Homeless Task Force. Hailing from Las Vegas, Ashley is currently getting her Masters in Psychology from Azusa Pacific University. Her emphasis is in **Educational Psychology** and she hopes to eventually work with children. Ashley comes to HB having worked extensively with the homeless population. For three years she worked for U.S. VETS as a case manager for homeless veterans. She is quite good at handling life issues, uncovering resources and partnering with local nonprofits.

WELCOME ASHLEY!

## **JANUARY 28TH POINT IN TIME COUNT**

Volunteers began arriving at the offices of Colette's Children's' Home at 4:00 a.m., to participate in the County's PIT count of the homeless population. They were assigned to teams, given maps and sent to geographically defined areas to count and interview homeless individuals. Councilmember O'Connell and Mayor Delgleize welcomed and thanked everyone for their participation. The results will be out this Spring.





Volunteers line up outside of Colette's in order to await their assignment.



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